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In re Application of: )  
SHINICHI YAMAZAKI, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/533,140 )  
§ 102(e) Date: April 29, 2005 )  
International Filing Date: November 6, 2003 )  
For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE, )  
IMAGE STORAGE DEVICE, )  
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, AND )  
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF : June 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

- (1) JP 8-77912
- (2) JP 9-212518
- (3) JP 2001-194721
- (4) JP 2002-152637
- (5) JP 2002-202978


Documents (1) to (5) were cited in a May 26, 2005 International Preliminary Examination Report issued in International Application PCT/JP2003/14146, which corresponds to the subject national application. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report was provided with the original filing papers. An English-language translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report is enclosed herewith.

English-language abstracts accompany each of documents (1) to (5). The concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language documents is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstracts and by the enclosed English-language translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report. See MPEP § 609.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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